



American Citizen Bulletin

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TOWN HALL WITH AMBASSADOR HUNTSMAN – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

U.S. Ambassador Jon Huntsman will deliver a special address and take questions on the U.S.-China relationship in a live webcast from Beijing. Conducted in a town-hall setting, Ambassador Huntsman's remarks will be broadcast live to audiences in 50 cities and towns across the United States, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Mainland China. He will respond to questions from audience members nationwide following his address, which will be moderated by Stephen Orlins, President of the

U. S. Ambassador Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.

Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections

Tuesday, October 19 8:00 AM (Monday, October 18 at 8:00 pm EDT)

Live Broadcast: www.ncuscr.org/cth

THE 2010 GENERAL ELECTIONS – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Exercise your right to vote. The general elections are November 2 and all states have mailed out absentee ballots to registered voters. Please visit our website at <http://beijing.usembassy-china.org.cn/10132010u.html> or www.fvap.gov for information on requesting and returning ballots, using the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB), and any other questions you may have.

ACS CLOSURE NOTICE – NOVEMBER 11 & 25

The American Citizen Services section will be closed on November 11 for Veterans Day and November 25 for Thanksgiving. Be sure to schedule appointments on-line at <http://beijing.usembassy-china.org.cn/service.html>. A complete list of all of our holiday closings is available at: <http://beijing.usembassy-china.org.cn/holidays.html>.

NEW USCIS FEES – NOVEMBER 23

New fees for immigrant visa petitions go into effect on November 23. Send questions regarding immigrant petitions, immigrant visas, and naturalization to dhsbeijing-cis@dhs.gov, or visit their website at http://beijing.usembassy-china.org.cn/homeland_security.html. You can also find information at www.uscis.gov.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR PASSPORT APPLICATION

Section 6039E of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your Social Security Number (SSN) when you apply for a U.S. passport or renewal of a U.S. passport. If you have not been issued a SSN, you may enter zeros in Box 5 on the passport application form. If you are unsure of your SSN, contact the Social Security Administration to request your number.

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